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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable James L. Cott  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Poolos v. Paramount Global, et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-08896 (GHW) (JLC)

Dear Judge Cott:

This firm represents defendants Paramount Global, CBS Broadcasting Inc., and CBS News Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced action. We write to respectfully request an adjournment of the Initial Rule 16 Conference, currently scheduled for April 3, 2024 at 2:30 p.m., due to a scheduling conflict. This is the first request for an adjournment of the Initial Rule 16 Conference, and granting this request will have no impact on any other scheduled deadlines. Plaintiff has consented to this request.

Counsel for the parties have conferred and are jointly available to reschedule the Initial Rule 16 Conference to April 16, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Lynch', written over a horizontal line.

Michael L. Lynch